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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ASAO, Yoshihito, et al.

Divisional Application of
Appln. No.: 09/624,222

Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: October 18, 2001

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

For: ALTERNATOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a Divisional of Application No. 09/624,222 filed July 24, 2000, the disclosure of

which is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.